

## HOLD HARKNESS FOR HOTEL YORK SHOOTING

Coroner's Physician Finds Evidence of a Struggle Before Mrs. Hopp Was Killed.

### COUPLE WERE TO PART

Prisoner Says That He Intended to Return to His Wife, but Insists Leaving Taking Was Friendly.

George Raymond Harkness, the real estate and insurance broker of Sea Cliff, Long Island, who shot and killed Mrs. Florence C. Hopp at the Hotel York, 26th street and Seventh avenue, early yesterday morning, was arraigned before Coroner Winterbottom later in the day, charged with homicide. He was remanded to the Tombs for forty-eight hours for further examination, following his detailed statement to the Coroner.

The action of the Coroner was caused by the report of his physician, Dr. Weston, who performed an autopsy on the dead woman. The result of this autopsy led Dr. Weston to believe that a struggle had taken place before Mrs. Hopp was killed. Harkness is held without bail.

Harkness, who was formerly president of the Oscawana Real Estate Company, of No. 21 Hanson Place, Brooklyn, is twenty-seven years old. Immediately after the shooting he rushed to the street and told Patrolman Armstrong, of the West 37th street station, that he had shot his wife in the Hotel York. The woman was removed to the New York Hospital, where she died an hour later without recovering consciousness.

### Says Shooting Was Accident.

Harkness in his statement to the Coroner said the shooting was an accident and that Mrs. Hopp had been sitting on his knee when the accident occurred. He said she had picked up an automatic revolver belonging to him, which she had found in one of her bureau drawers, and asked him how the weapon was operated. Harkness said he was demonstrating the revolver when the safety clutch dropped, exploding the bullet. The muzzle of the weapon, he said, was within six inches of her left ear at the time.

According to Coroner's Physician Weston, the muzzle was held within an inch of the woman's head when it was fired. The safety clutch on weapons of this character is expressly provided to prevent such accidental discharge.

Harkness said he and Mrs. Hopp, who was a divorced woman, were on the best of terms. She was about to return to her mother in Lewisburg, Penn., for a visit, and was packing up her suitcases at the time of the shooting, about 1 o'clock. According to the real estate broker, Mrs. Hopp was very affectionate, and kissed him frequently and said he had made a good woman of her.

They were talking about the length of time they would be separated, Harkness said, and both expressed the hope that they would soon be together again. He told the Coroner that he was separated from his wife, who lives on Locust avenue, Sea Cliff, with his four-year-old son, but he said she knew of his relations with Mrs. Hopp and had promised to forgive him if he gave Mrs. Hopp up, which he intended to do.

### Dead Woman Was Twenty-five.

Mrs. Hopp was twenty-five years old. She parted from her husband six years ago and had a son seven years old in Lewisburg, who lived with her mother. Her husband left that city several years ago, and nothing has been heard from him since.

Mrs. Hopp returned to Lewisburg last week for a short visit, but did not say where she was going. She was the daughter of Allen Tagley, who conducts a bookstore in the Pennsylvania town.

At the home of Mrs. Harkness, in Sea Cliff, it was said yesterday that Harkness and his wife had met last Wednesday at Brighton Beach, when arrangements were completed for his homecoming. A young woman, believed to be a sister of Mrs. Harkness, was at the house yesterday, but she denied her relationship and said she knew nothing of the shooting in the Hotel York. She said Mrs. Harkness was not at home, nor did she know when she would return.

About a month ago Harkness sold out his real estate interests to W. L. All & Co., a real estate concern, which was formerly at No. 26 Court street. A member of the firm said yesterday that he had known nothing of Mr. Harkness until within a short time of the purchase, and had heard nothing of him afterward. He had understood that Mr. Harkness sold out because he wished to take a trip to the West.

### AROSEMENA LIKES NEW YORK

Former President of Panama Will Return to the States.

Carlos Arosemena, former president of the Republic of Panama, sailed for Colon yesterday on the fruit steamer Thives, after a visit to Washington. He said he was much impressed here soon. Señor Arosemena is of the opinion that the humid atmosphere of New York is more oppressive than that on the isthmus. He said that sanitary conditions are excellent in the Canal Zone and good in Panama City. Many Americans go to see the canal and become so fascinated with the place that they do not like to leave.

### CHILDREN POWDER VICTIMS

Four Fatally Burned by Miner's Store of Blasting Material.

Washington, Penn., July 20.—Four small children, sons of a miner named Tedonias, were fatally burned here last night while playing with a keg of blasting powder. All the victims are in a hospital. The father keeps his blasting powder in the cellar. The parents were away when the accident occurred, and on their return found the children unconscious in the yard. How they obtained the powder, or in what manner it became ignited, has not been learned.

## DISTRUSTS THE KEEPERS

Harburger Will Not Leave Prisoners in City's Jails.

Sheriff Julius Harburger took a rap at the police yesterday, declaring that in view of the recent escape of a prisoner from the Tombs he would not trust any of his prisoners in the keeping of the jails in this city for more than a few hours after they were sentenced. In the last two days the Sheriff's deputies have taken to Sing Sing forty-four prisoners. Nineteen of them were sent there yesterday, and three extra deputies had to be pressed into service.

"I am responsible for prisoners after they have been sentenced," said the Sheriff, "and although I have the alternative of keeping a prisoner here in jail for a period of ten days, even after he has been sentenced to death, I shall not take advantage of it. The recent getaway at the Tombs and the failure to recapture the escaped prisoner have convinced me that it is more expeditious to take them immediately to the places where they are sentenced by the court to be incarcerated."

The Sheriff said this was another precedent he had established, but that he thought it well to start one when there was some danger of a prisoner getting away in this city.

"The first train to Sing Sing and the first boat to Blackwell's Island will be sent as soon as the courts turn the prisoners over to me. I was not responsible for the man who escaped from the Tombs, and if I had been I should not have stopped until he was captured again," declared the doughty Sheriff.

### "WIFE NO. 2" GIVES HIM UP

Griffith's Bride Hopes to Save Him from Bigamy Trial.

To save her husband from possible conviction of bigamy, Mrs. Rose Belle Gordon Griffith, twenty-three years old, consented yesterday to the annulment of her marriage to John M. Griffith, that he might marry the mother of his five children. The announcement was made to Judge Humphrey in the Queens County Court, Long Island City, when Griffith was arraigned for sentence.

This proposition, however, does not rest alone with Mrs. Gordon-Griffith. It will require the consent of Mrs. Sarah L. Denton-Griffith, who says that Griffith married her in 1896.

Following Griffith's conviction a motion was made for a new trial on the ground that no marriage ceremony had ever been performed. Judge Humphrey ordered an investigation, and the Methodist clergyman who was stationed in Elmont, Long Island, in 1896 was found in Maine. In answer to a communication he stated he had no record of the Denton-Griffith marriage. Beyond Mrs. Denton-Griffith's testimony no other proof of the marriage has been discovered, and it is in this condition of affairs that has led Judge Humphrey seriously to consider the granting of the motion for a new trial. As a way out of the dilemma it was suggested that Mrs. Gordon-Griffith consent to the annulment of her marriage. Griffith does not take kindly to the proposition.

He was remanded to jail until next Saturday. His future probably will rest upon the expedition with which proceedings to annul the marriage with Mrs. Gordon-Griffith are begun, and also upon the willingness of Mrs. Denton-Griffith to consent to this method of disposing of the case. Up to the time of his marriage to Mrs. Gordon-Griffith, in February, 1911, Griffith lived with his family in Richmond Hill, where he was considered steady. He is an engineer on the Long Island Railroad.

### TO EXCHANGE 'GESUNDHEIT'

Hay Fever Victims Will Meet in Bethlehem.

The gathering of the clans of the United States Hay Fever Association has already begun. From all sections of the United States, Canada and Europe the sneezing brigade will converge at a single point—Bethlehem, N. H.—on Wednesday, August 23, for the thirty-ninth annual meeting. Should every member of the association suddenly be seized at the same moment with the uncontrollable impulse to sneeze and surrender to that impulse the echo would be heard round the world. But, according to the secretary's report for 1912, Bethlehem is sneezless, which accounts for the fact that the hay feverites have been holding their annual conventions there for almost two score years.

In a booklet devoted exclusively to the interests of the sufferers from hay fever, the Rev. Guy Roberts, president of the association, under the caption, "Sneezers," gives particulars of the aims and objects of the association. The annual dues are fifty cents, which insures each member volumes of advice as to how to avoid the smothering disease and a long list of places throughout the country where he or she can be reasonably sure of escaping the distressing complaint.

### TOMBS KEEPER LOSES JOB

Man Who Allowed Witson to Escape Dismissed Yesterday.

Francis Kelly, of No. 633 East 81st street, a night keeper in the Tombs prison, was dismissed yesterday by Commissioner Patrick Whitney, of the Department of Correction, for neglect of duty.

Kelly was the night keeper of tier No. 8, from which George Witson, awaiting trial for burglary, escaped on the night of July 7. Following Witson's escape, Commissioner Whitney started an investigation, the result of which was Kelly's discharge from the department service.

Warden Fallon said that in dismissing Kelly the commissioner's order found the keeper negligent of duty in failing to report that the grating over the utility shaft, through which Witson escaped, was loose. He also charged that Kelly failed to report the escape in time to apprehend the prisoner.

### WILL WED IN BUENOS AYRES

Miss Quimby, Cousin of Dead Aviator, Sails on the Verdi.

Miss Alice M. Quimby, of Philadelphia, a cousin of Harriet Quimby, who was killed at Boston several weeks ago by falling from her aeroplane, sailed yesterday for Buenos Ayres on the steamship Verdi to marry John Duncan Harvey, of New York.

Miss Quimby and her fiancé were to have been married in this city, but Mr. Harvey recently was sent to South America on business.

## HOPELESSLY ILL, BEGINS 6,500-MILE JOURNEY

Argentine Naval Officer Wants to See His Home People Before He Dies.

### TUMOR CAUSED PARALYSIS

Captain Giorno Stricken While Supervising Work on His Country's Dreadnought at Camden.

Cheerful and filled with hope that he would live throughout the voyage to see again the city of his birth, Captain Rogelio Giorno, an officer of the Argentine navy, was carried on a stretcher yesterday aboard the Lamport & Holt liner Verdi, that sailed in the forenoon for Buenos Ayres.

The vessel will not get to Argentina for twenty-four days, and, although helpless, the plucky officer said he would be content to lie in the ship's hospital for that time if he could see his folk before he died.

About a year ago Captain Giorno, who is twenty-eight years old, came to this country in robust health. He is said to have been one of the ablest of the young men in the engineer's division, and was assigned by the government of Argentina to direct the engine construction of that country's super-dreadnought now building in the yards of the New York Shipbuilding Company, at Camden, N. J.

He gave his entire time to the yards, but about three months ago he was afflicted with a disease of the neck, which caused a large tumor to grow upon the side of his head. He gave little heed to the tumor and continued with his work until his suffering became so great that he was advised to enter the hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

### His Case Declared Hopeless.

Specialists from various parts of the country were called to attend him, but his malady, it is said, baffled their efforts to relieve him, and recently his case was declared hopeless. Several weeks ago the growth on his head and neck caused paralysis.

When the surgeons told the captain that he could not live long he expressed a desire to return to home in Buenos Ayres, but he was warned against making the twenty-four-day journey by sea.

Captain Giorno informed his doctors that he was willing to take the chances of the sea trip, and transportation was booked for him on the Verdi.

His brother, Dario R. Giorno, came from Argentina to accompany him south, and was in attendance upon the stricken man yesterday when he was carried to the ship in an ambulance from the hospital in the navy yard in Brooklyn. Fearing to risk making the journey from Philadelphia on the day he sailed, the captain was taken to the navy yard hospital over a week ago.

Although his family is well to do, the government officials ordered the best of care and treatment for the young officer while he was in this country. When the Verdi left here yesterday, the young man was put in the care of Dr. D. H. Dowdley, the ship's surgeon, who had instructions to prolong the captain's life at any cost.

### May Be Operation at Sea.

Dr. Dowdley said he feared he might have to operate at some time during the voyage if the malady became worse, as he looked for pressure on the pneumogastric nerve. He said he would operate only as a last resort, and he expressed hopes of landing the young captain alive in Buenos Ayres. The Argentine government has many officers now in this country acting in an advisory capacity in the construction of the Dreadnought, and several of them were at the steamship yesterday to bid goodby to Captain Giorno. They were plainly affected by the condition of their friend, but the patient was most cheerful.

The ship's surgeon said the optimistic feeling of the naval officer and his determination to live were so strong that he believed he would survive the journey of 6,500 miles.

### WROTE LETTERS TO GAYNOR

So Mild-Mannered Man Was Sent to Bellevue.

A mild-mannered man, who said he was J. E. A. Soubroux, of No. 518 East 145th street, was sent to Bellevue Hospital yesterday for five days' observation as to his sanity by Magistrate Kernochan in the Tombs court on complaint of Lieutenant Patrick Gidea, of the detective bureau, who said that the man had sent queer letters to Mayor Gaynor and District Attorney Whitman.

Gidea arrested the man in City Hall Park after making an appointment with him there. He sent two letters to Mayor Gaynor and one to Mr. Whitman. The writer complained of a social and business boycott, which he thinks Gaynor and Whitman ought to prevent.

### HE SMASHED OUT GLASS

And Broke Furniture, Says Wife in Separation Suit.

Mrs. Martha Wolfman brought suit yesterday in the Supreme Court for separation from her husband, Dr. Philip Wolfman, of No. 165 East 19th street. Mrs. Wolfman says that Dr. Wolfman has an income of \$10,000 a year, and he smashed all the out glass and destroyed furniture at the home of her parents because they would not lend him money when he demanded it.

She alleges also that he allowed her only \$9 a week with which to clothe and feed herself and their two children. For a while year, she asserted, he remained away until the early hours of morning.

Mrs. Wolfman made additional allegation that her husband had the unkind habit of reminding her that she was not much in his esteem and that his affection for her was not what it was for other women. The Wolfmans were married June 23, 1904.

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## MEAT TRUST SPLIT UP

National Packing Company Announces Dissolution.

### ALL PLANTS DISTRIBUTED

Scheme Submitted to Federal Officials and Will Stand if They Approve It.

Chicago, July 20.—A formal statement showing the method of distribution of the assets of the National Packing Company, with a declaration that the company has been dissolved, was presented to the United States Attorney, James H. Wilkerson, today.

Counsel for the packers assured the federal official that the distribution of the assets had already taken place, and told him that complete details would be presented soon.

The plan adopted by the owners of the National Packing Company, which was regarded by the department as an instrument used to control the meat industry, will be carefully scrutinized by federal officials, and if it meets the approval of the Attorney General will be allowed to stand. Should it be objected to changes may be made or court action taken by the government to induce compliance with its desires.

### How Plants Are Divided.

According to the statement, the assets of the National Packing Company have been distributed as follows:

The G. H. Hammond Company, the Omaha Packing Company plant at Chicago, the St. Louis Dressed Beef and Provisions Company and the United Dressed Beef Company of New York, are taken over by the Swift interests.

J. Ogden Armour takes over the Powder Packing Company, the Anglo-American Provision Company and the New York Butchers' Dressed Beef and Provision Company of New York.

The Omaha Packing Company plant at South Omaha is taken over by Morris & Co.

"There has been a similar division of the branch houses and selling agencies throughout the United States," said Mr. Wilkerson, explaining the packers' plan of dissolution. The statement further declares:

The attorneys for the different stockholders of the National Packing Company state that the division of the property of that company in accordance with their plan to wind up business has been practically completed. There has been an outright division of the property of the company, and there is no joint ownership on the part of the property that formerly controlled it. The interest has been distributed among its stockholders in proportion to the amount of stock held by them.

It is represented that as to absolutely none of these there is any joint interest with any other stockholder of the National Packing Company and its subsidiaries. In other words, the National Packing Company has wound up its business, and its assets have been distributed among its stockholders.

Mr. Wilkerson said complete details of the distribution of the property would be ready in a few days.

### Car Line Also Dissolved.

In addition to the dissolution of the National Packing Company, the National Car Line Company, operating the refrigerator car system of the packers, has also been dissolved and the cars apportioned to each of the stockholders, the District Attorney was informed.

Announcement of the dissolutions was made after a conference between Mr. Wilkerson and A. R. Upton, Ralph Crews, M. W. Borders and Henry Vedder, attorneys representing the packers.

Mr. Wilkerson declined to express any opinion whether the plans of dissolution would be approved by the government.

"All we ask," said Mr. Wilkerson, "is that the packers dissolve, and dissolve in reality, and not on a 'paper' basis."

### WOMAN WILL HEAD HOSPITAL

[By Telegram to The Tribune.]

Elizabeth, N. J., July 20.—Miss Eugenia D. Ayers, formerly assistant manager of the Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, has been appointed superintendent of the Elizabeth General Hospital. Miss Ayers will succeed Austin F. Knowles, for nine years the manager of the local institution. She is a graduate nurse and has been connected with the Paterson, Livingston (Me.) and Worcester (Mass.) hospitals.

## ANOTHER "TYPHOID MARY"

Elgin Blames a Germ Carrier for Fever Outbreak.

Elgin, Ill., July 20.—More than a dozen children living in the same neighborhood here are victims of typhoid, and the health authorities, after an investigation of the water and milk supply, are convinced that the germs are being carried in a manner similar to the "Typhoid Mary" case of New York several years ago.

"Other sources of possible infection having been eliminated," said Charles L. Kohn, Commissioner of Health, "the only logical inference is that a typhoid carrier exists—some one who has or has had the fever, and in whom the germs still exist, and that this person is spreading the fever, probably by an insignificant means."

Mary Mallon, or "Typhoid Mary," applied in June, 1906, under habeas corpus proceedings for release from the hospital on North Brother Island, where she had been detained as a "typhoid carrier." The health authorities contended that, though she did not have the disease, she harbored typhoid germs, that made her a menace to persons associating with her.

The woman lost on her first application, but was released, six months later, Dr. Ernest W. Lederle, Health Commissioner, saying she had learned to keep her germs to herself.

### SEIZES \$600 IN STREET

Thief Snatches Handbag from Girl in Broad Daylight.

Right in the crowded streets of Harlem a young man with a cap pulled down over his eyes slipped up to the side of Mary Leberwitz yesterday and cut the latch of her handbag, containing \$150 in cash and \$20 in checks, and then fled through the basement of an apartment, while the few bystanders who had seen the robbery gazed in astonishment.

Miss Leberwitz, who is eighteen years old, is cashier for Joseph Donovan, a wholesale grocer at No. 339 East 102d street. She had just left the store to go to the Security Bank, at 160th street and Third avenue. Not more than two hundred feet from the store the thief, who seemed to be about seventeen years old, came up to her. The loss was reported to the police of the East 14th street station.

### SUES ALABAMA SECURITIES CO.

Stockholder Charges a Conspiracy to Take Over the Property.

Notice was filed in the Supreme Court yesterday that all the defendants in the suit brought by Charles E. Levy against the Alabama Securities Company and others connected with the company have been served with papers in the action.

Levy is bringing suit as a stockholder in the company, on his own behalf and in behalf of other stockholders similarly situated. He alleges that Alexander McDonald, the late Standard Oil man and railroad builder; Edmund C. Stallo, his son-in-law; Bryant Ives, president of the Metropolitan Trust Company, and others were in a conspiracy to take over illegally the property of the Alabama Securities Company to themselves.

The complaint declares that the purpose of the Alabama Securities Company was to build the Mobile, Jackson & Kansas City Railroad Company and the Gulf & Chicago Railroad Company.

### SAY OPIUM SEIZED WAS SOLD

Treasury Agents Allege Conspiracy Affecting Customs Employees.

Opium supposed to have been burned after having been seized by customs employees has been resold to joint keepers, according to information special Treasury agents received through a family row, and now two men, Alexander Fraser, fireman, of the Appraiser's Stores, and a character known as "One-Armed Larry" are in the Tombs, while a member of the naval reserve will be seized when the battleship Iowa comes into port to-day.

"One-Armed Larry" was arraigned before Commissioner Shields the other day, and then Fraser was taken into custody, and is said to have admitted that the cans of condemned opium had been thrown into the furnace, but taken out again.

It is said the conspiracy has been going on for two years, and that many hundreds of pounds of opium, now worth \$60 a pound at retail, has been resold. A hearing will be held before Commissioner Shields on Wednesday.

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Silk Hose, in black, white and tan, Regular Price \$1.10 to 1.50 Pair, at 72¢  
Silk Hose, in white, tan and black, extra quality, Regular Price \$1.75 to 2.00 Pair, at 95¢

### Men's Hosiery

Silk Half Hose, superior quality, in black and colors, Regular Price \$1.50 Pair, at 75¢

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